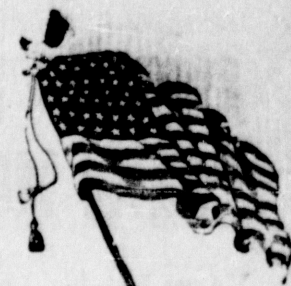




THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.



SIXTEENTH YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1917.

PRICE TWO CENTS

SPRINGS HOTEL IS DESTROYED

Monster Blaze Burns One Time Summer Resort. Everything Gone.

FAMOUS OLD HOSTELRY

Wide Corridors Gave Drafts that Enabled Flames to Spread with Remarkable Speed.

The famous old Springs Hotel, located a mile west of Gettysburg and for some years one of the most famous summer resorts in Pennsylvania, burned to the ground about noon today.

The fire originated about 11:30 this morning from a flue in the wall between the second and third floor. David Sterner, the custodian of the property, lived there but the blaze was beyond control when he first saw it. He rescued his own goods and the building had little else in it.

The blaze when first discovered was in the rear portion of the building but it soon spread throughout the entire structure and burned rapidly until the old frame building was a roaring mass of flames. Wide hallways helped to make drafts which fanned the fire and it was little more than half an hour from the time the fire was first seen until it had spread into every nook and corner of the big structure.

It made a wonderful sight for it progressed so rapidly that the flames were shooting up around the cupola before any part of the building had fallen and the place was practically all ablaze at one time.

The flames mounted high into the air and the fire could be seen from a great distance. Persons living in that section drove over the drifted roads and through fields to witness the spectacle but things were so badly drifted that comparatively few reached the place until it was down.

The Gettysburg Springs Hotel at one time was the center of the social activities of a summer resort colony that made it one of the most famous places in this section. A car line was run between the town and the hotel and for weeks in June, July, and August the place was gay with visitors from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia. It has been a long time, however, since it has been regularly used.

J. A. Ring had control of it at the time of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and used it for lodging purposes. Two years ago a company was formed to renovate and reopen it but, after some extensive operations at tearing it out and preparing it for improvements, this was abandoned.

Not long ago the Gettysburg Springs and Hotel Company went into a receivership and Calvin Gilbert as receiver for the concern bought it in.

Since then it has been standing idle, a monument to the good times of bygone days.

TWO TEACHERS NAMED

Vacancies Filled by Menallen and Cumberland Boards.

The Menallen township school board has elected Miss Violet H. Meals, of Aspers, as teacher at Cottage Hill school to succeed Miss Baugher who resigned because of ill health. The Cumberland township board has elected Mrs. Paul I. Weikert, of McKnightstown, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. Alva Stonessifer.

ANOTHER SAFE ACROSS

Gettysburgian Writes of his Arrival on French Soil.

Sergeant William Dillman, with the Expeditionary Forces in France, has written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dillman, of South Washington street, of his safe arrival.

WHITE pique suits for boys and hand made dresses for girls, from 2 to 7 years, suitable for Xmas entertainments. Laura Lady, 21 Steinwehr avenue.—advertisement 1

EASTMAN kodaks and cameras. A full line of new goods at Stallsmith's.—advertisement 1

COMFORT kits and toilet kits. Suitable gifts for soldier friends. Gettysburg Department Store.—advertisement 1

FOOD INVENTORY TO START SOON

All our Stores and Bake Shops are Concerned in this Campaign.

EMERGENCY FOOD SURVEY

All Must Tell what Stocks they Have on Hand together with Much Other Data Wanted.

All Gettysburg and Adams County grocers, bakers, and confectioners are directly concerned in the War Emergency Food Survey, provided for by Congress which will be started within the next few days, when the first batch of the more than three-quarters of a million schedules or questionnaires to be sent out will be placed in the mails.

The Bureau of Markets has been commissioned by the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the big stock-taking enterprise with the co-operation of other branches of the department. This survey will touch every dealer in food and food materials, every food manufacturer, and every holder of substantial quantities of foods in the country except the family, requiring them to report stocks which they have on hand December 31, 1917. A separate schedule will be sent to a representative number of specially selected homes throughout the country and upon returns from these an estimate will be made for all homes.

The approaching survey follows a preliminary inventory for a limited number of food items made August 31 last, results of which have been nearly all tabulated.

The aim of the major survey to be begun shortly is to give the Government, producers, dealers and consumers exact information of the quantities of the various important food materials on hand. It is only with trustworthy figures of existing food stocks as a basis, as was pointed out when Congress provided for the Survey, that safe plans can be made for conserving and distributing foods already on hand, and for producing the foods needed next season.

The Survey will be made by means of schedules or questionnaires containing questions and blanks for answers in regard to 86 items, covering more than a hundred different foods. These items are divided into ten general groups: grains and seeds, grain food products, meat and meat products, fish, animal and vegetable fats, dairy and related products, canned goods, fresh fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, nuts and peanuts; and sugar, starches, etc. Answers are to show the quantities of each item on hand and an estimate of quantities, if any, in transit outward by freight or express, on December 31, 1917, and the quantities that were on hand December 31, 1916. The returns also will show the nature, organization and size of the business of each dealer. They must be signed

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RED CROSS NOTES

Articles Left from Sale will be Disposed of Tuesday.

The Red Cross reports the receipt of \$72.50 as the benefit from moving picture show given at the Photo-play Theatre on December 7th. Acknowledgement is also made of a gift of \$10 from the Dorcas class of St. James Lutheran Sunday School.

Owing to the departure of Miss Annie Horner for Pittsburgh, persons desiring yarn and directions for knitting should hereafter apply at the Red Cross work room on Fridays.

The articles left from the Red Cross rummage sale of last week will be auctioned off at 29 West Middle street on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. J. M. Caldwell will call the sale.

PROPERTY SALE

John Ohler has sold to his brother-in-law, George Stover, one half of his double brick dwelling house, on Hanover street. The terms of the sale are private.

SMOKER'S articles at Stallsmith's.—advertisement 1

VICTOR records make an acceptable gift. Large assortment at the Peoples Drug Store.—advertisement 1

FRENCH ivory and pearl toilet sets at Stallsmith's.—advertisement 1

TRANSFER AMERICANS

Germans Have Taken no Prisoners Lately it is Thought.

(By Telegraph)
New York, Dec. 17—War experts, following the progress of operations on the West Front, believe that the American troops have been transferred from the sector they first occupied. The Germans have reported no American prisoners for some time though raids at various places would indicate that they are trying to find where the Sammys are located. All this has been without success.

MORE PEACE NEWS

Germany to Avow Political Disinterest in Belgium.

(By Cable)
Amsterdam, Dec. 17—It became known to-day that Germany is soon to make a peace offer through neutrals, that this offer will declare German disinterest regarding the political future of Belgium, but that there will be ample provision for the fate of Alsace-Lorraine.

DEFEAT BOLSHIEVIKI

Ukrainians Get Decision in Battle at Odessa.

(By Cable)
Petrograd, Dec. 17—A Bolshevik force was defeated by Ukrainian troops at Odessa Saturday according to advices received here to-day.

ENTERS AND ROBS BRITISH OFFICE

But Fails to Get Data of Great Benefit and Value to the Enemy.

(By Telegraph)
Washington, Dec. 17—A German spy robbed the war office of the British legation here some time during last night, taking a number of articles, the one of principal value being the key to the private post office box of the legation.

According to all in touch with affairs at the office, the work must have been done by some one on the inside. An iron gate extending from the marble floor to the ceiling has been placed to the entrance of the offices and admission from the outside was almost impossible. Many changes have been made to the suites in the building and this doubtless saved valuable papers from being taken.

Some of the rooms contain the most important military and naval information in America to-day, indicating plans upon which the campaign is now being conducted and how it will be carried on in the future. All these are securely locked, however, and the spy was denied the paradise he would have enjoyed if he had found them.

RUSSIA FACES FAMINE

Ambassador Francis Advises All Americans to Get out.

(By Cable)
Tokio, Dec. 17—Conditions in Russia are becoming intolerable, according to refugees arriving here from Petrograd. They tell that food supplies are daily becoming more scarce and that it is rapidly approaching a condition of famine in certain sections. Ambassador Francis has advised all Americans to leave and 167 are now in Petrograd awaiting transportation out of the country by way of the Trans-Siberian Railway.

ITALIANS ATTACK

Take up the Offensive and Do Some Execution.

(By Cable)
Rome, Dec. 17—Italian forces suddenly assumed the offensive yesterday in the Piave-Delta sector and in armed motor boats blew up a bridge, attacked small boats, and took a number of prisoners. Saturday's statement told of a successful Italian bombing attack in the vicinity of Monte Melino. A Teuton attack on an observation post was repulsed.

FEW items make a more acceptable gift than a handsome umbrella. Our Christmas umbrellas arrived this week. Very newest style handles for ladies or men. G. W. Weaver & Son.—advertisement 1

LEADING brands of candy in plain and fancy packages, always fresh at Peoples Drug Store.—advertisement 1

WASH woman wanted. 328 Baltimore street.—advertisement 1

HOLD UP LOCAL QUESTIONNAIRES

Not Sent out According to Schedule because All Supplies were not here.

BOARD WAITS PATIENTLY

Registrant will Have Trouble if he Tries to Show he Did not Receive his Blank.

The Adams County draft board has the questionnaires all ready to send to the long list of registrants, but could not start mailing them Saturday or to-day for the reason that the posting list has failed to arrive. As soon as this comes the questionnaires will be mailed. Five per cent will be sent each day until every man has received his copy.

The regulations prepared by Provost Marshal General Crowder provide that immediately upon the completion of the mailing of all questionnaires and the posting of the notice in respect of all registrants within its jurisdiction, each local board shall report such fact to the adjutant general of the state by mail. Important duties are imposed upon the registrants and they are warned to exercise the utmost diligence in preparing their answers to the questionnaires.

Each local board is required to send the questionnaires to the last known address of each registrant whose name appears on the classification list. Before mailing the document the name, address, telephone number, where procurable, serial number and the stamp of the local board must be entered on the first page of the questionnaire. Immediately upon the mailing of the questionnaire the local board shall each day post in its office, accessible to the public view, a notice requiring registrants to whom the questionnaires have been mailed to file their returns within seven days after the date of posting of such notice.

Registrants should bear in mind the fact that it is the duty of every registrant to whom a questionnaire has been mailed, but who, for some reason has not personally received it, to apply to his local board for a copy thereof. Failure to receive the notice and the questionnaire will not excuse the registrant from responding within the time limit, nor shall it be ground for extension of time.

Postmasters have been instructed to make every effort to insure the delivery to registrants of the questionnaires. Orders have been issued by the postoffice department instructing postmasters that in case of non-delivery of the questionnaires placed in their hands return must be made to the local exemption board with the postmaster's indorsement, stating the reason for non-delivery. "In no instance," says the order, "must these questionnaires be returned to Washington or sent to the dead letter office."

While elaborate arrangements have been made to have the questionnaires reach every registrant, certain burdens rest upon the registrants themselves and they should act accordingly, thereby saving themselves considerable trouble.

OTHER GIFTS

This Fund Passes Six Hundred Dollar Mark.

Six dollars has been added to the Y. W. C. A. fund for this county bringing the total to \$602.12.

On January 1st the new subscription price goes into effect for The TIMES it is 35 cents a month \$4.00 a year when paid in advance

Adams County subscribers living outside of Gettysburg will be charged \$3.50 for a year in advance.

Increased costs of labor and materials is the reason. Full story published on December 15th.

ON ITS FIRST TRIP

Maiden Voyage of Star Route between here and Baltimore.

With W. A. Taughinbaugh driving, the Autocar which will carry mail between Gettysburg and Baltimore started promptly at six o'clock this morning on its first trip. The line is principally to handle the parcel post matter betw. a this place and the Maryland city, and between the towns on the route.

Mr. Titlow, representing the company which furnished the car, will accompany Mr. Taughinbaugh for the first three days of the service. He brought the machine from Ardmore, leaving there at eight o'clock Saturday morning and arriving here at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. Part of the way the road had to be shoveled through the drifts.

The car will be kept at the Eberhart Garage, the Government paying all storage, supply, and repair charges.

SHORT FURLOUGH

Have to be in Camp at One O'clock Morning after Christmas.

Instead of soldiers at Camp Meade being given holiday furloughs from December 22 to 26, they will be granted leave of absence only from 4:30 p. m. Christmas eve to 1 a. m., December 26th. Adams County boys who want to come home under these conditions will do it under considerable difficulty.

GERMANS TORPEDO FLEET OF ELEVEN

Fast Boats Attack and Sink British Destroyer, Merchantmen and Trawlers.

(By Cable)
London, Dec. 17—One British destroyer, six merchantmen and four armed British trawlers were sunk by four German destroyers Wednesday morning, it was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon. The ships were a part of the convoy bound for Norway. One of these merchantmen was a neutral, the other five being British ships. The merchantmen aggregated eight thousand tons.

The names of the destroyer, of the merchantmen and the trawlers sunk were not announced.

HAS BONE BROKEN

Falls Result in Painful Injuries to Gettysburg Woman.

The first serious result of the many falls which Gettysburg people have had on icy pavements during the past few days was recorded on Saturday evening when Mrs. Maurice Trostle, of East Middle street, broke a small bone in the ankle.

Mrs. W. T. Ziegler, of Spring avenue, fell on the pavement on Chambersburg street on Sunday and, though no bones were broken, she suffered a great deal from shock. She is confined to bed to-day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John D. Lippy.

KILLED IN ACTION

Harrisburg, Boy's Name Appears in Casualty List.

Harrisburg, Dec. 17—Earl Aurand, of Harrisburg, one of the first American soldiers to go over the top was wounded several weeks ago. He died and was buried in France, General Pershing cabled Aurand's parents to-day.

CENTRAL Auto Company offers some excellent gift suggestions in its display advertisement on another page.—advertisement 1

FOR SALE: sleigh, used one winter. Bells, blankets. Apply John Shellaman, 277 E. Middle street.—advertisement 1

LADIES hand bags, purses, muff bags; in fine leather. People's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

FOR SALE: wood lot, close to town. A. H. Butt, Chambersburg street.—advertisement 1

OUR shipment of sleds has arrived. Gettysburg Department Store.—advertisement 1

GAMES of all kinds, for big and little folks, at People's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

XMAS gifts of all kinds at Stallsmith's.—advertisement 1

TRUCK TRAIN TO QUIT ROUTE HERE

Long Line of Army Motors will Leave Lincoln Highway at Gettysburg.

GOING TO ATLANTIC PORT

Arrive inside Pennsylvania Borders on Tuesday. Time of Arrival here is not Told.

The big Army truck train, loaded with war material and bound for An Atlantic Port, will leave the Lincoln Highway after arriving in Gettysburg and follow another route, if the announcement given out at headquarters is adhered to. The train is due at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, tomorrow, but as yet there has been no indication of the time of arrival here.

The story of the selection of this route for the transportation of truck trains is told in the following from Detroit:

In the face of extremely adverse weather conditions, the two United States government engineers, representing the Engineering Corps of the United States Army and the office of Public Roads, accompanied by H. C. Ostermann, Field Secretary of the Lincoln Highway Association, have completed the drive from Detroit to the Atlantic Coast, making a thorough inspection of roads, which may be used by federal truck transport units, to relieve the railroads of their present overburden of traffic.

In each of the states traversed for the entire distance the party was accompanied by an official of the State Highway Department, with a view to facilitating immediate improvements upon the roads in each state, by the states themselves.

The drive from Detroit to Toledo was made the first day and the party then crossed Ohio to the Pennsylvania State line three times, driving optional routes. Upon the first trip across Ohio the Lincoln Highway was struck at Upper Sandusky. Two other roads across the state, by way of Cleveland and Youngstown, were also logged.

From Pittsburgh east the Lincoln Highway was followed to Gettysburg, Pa., and from Gettysburg the party drove south to Washington, where it was met by A. F. Bement, Secretary of the Lincoln Highway Association. Mr. Bement accompanying the officials to an Atlantic port and return to Washington.

With the completion of the work now being done upon the road from Detroit to Toledo, it is expected that this route will be in condition to carry the traffic expected during the winter.

GUY A. SLOAT

Funeral Services Held at Methodist Church at Orrtanna.

Guy Albert Sloat, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sloat, of Orrtanna, died at their home at 5:30 Saturday evening from diabetes, aged 13 years and 4 months.

The boy had been complaining for several weeks from what his parents thought was the result of a cold and he was able to be about until two days before his death. On Friday a physician was summoned and at once pronounced the illness diabetes. The boy sank rapidly until his death resulted.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 1:30 at the Methodist church at Orrtanna, conducted by Rev. W. F. Godwin. Interment at Flohr's Cemetery.

CANTATA TO-NIGHT

Admission Free to this Enjoyable Musical Event.

The cantata, "The City of God", to be given in College Lutheran church this evening will begin at eight o'clock. A chorus of sixty voices has prepared for the event after several weeks' rehearsals. Brief talks will be given by Dr. Singmaster and Dr. Granville. No admission will be charged. An offering will be taken for the Y. M. C. A. war work.

BOX paper is a popular and useful gift. Late designs at Peoples Drug Store.—advertisement 1

SEE the Central Auto Company's Christmas advertisement on another page.—advertisement 1

A big assortment of books for children at People's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

DEER SEASON A PARTIAL FAILURE

Not Nearly so Many Bucks Killed this Year as in 1916 Hunting.

TWO CLUBS GET THE LIMIT

Old Kills of a Dozen Deer out of the Question. Some of Best Hunters are Unsuccessful.

The deer hunting season came to a close on Saturday night and reports generally show that the clubs were not as successful as in other years. The cause for this is not given but the fact is that only two reached the new limit of six bucks, while in other years ten, twelve, and fourteen were taken by a single camp.

The totals show that few more than half as many deer were shot here as last year. F. Mark Bream, who gathers the data every season and to whom individuals and clubs make their report says that, while 313 were shot last season, only 173 were killed during the past two weeks, 89 by clubs and 84 by individual hunters.

The returns from the clubs are as follows: Staley at Mont Alto 6, Cleversburg 6, Marsh Creek 5, Kane 5, Brysonia 5, Irvin 4, Lancaster at Caledonia 4, Mont Alto 4, Locked Antlers 4, Taylor 3, Spport 3, Rouzer-ville 4, Cold Springs 3, Pittsburgh at Hossler's 3, Arendtsville Juniors 3, Orrtanna 3, McKnightstown 2, Cashtown 2, Monterey 2, Arendtsville 1.

A number of the clubs did not get a deer and one of these was the Fayetteville organization, composed of some of the best hunters on the mountain.

The extreme cold and the deep snow hindered the hunters during the closing week of the season, and the camps were in some instances almost completely isolated by the blizzard-like conditions which prevailed.

The breaking of camp was done under great difficulties. Two feet of snow were reported on the mountains and three of the clubs, Monterey, McKnightstown, and Cashtown, had to leave their tents standing, waiting until better weather to take them down.

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the state game commission, expressed the belief that the total kill of deer this year will run ahead of any previous year. Only a few reports have come in from wardens, but Dr. Kalbfus says: "Deer have been plentiful and there have been many hunting parties. From what we hear there have been some fine bucks shot and the sportsmen seem to have been successful in many parts of the state. I am sorry to say that some does and fawns have been shot and we are trying to trace the hunters. The fall of snow, however, prevented much killing of does for it would be easy to trace the persons responsible."

IN THE CHURCHES

Christmas Gifts to Boys in Service. Sunday Features.

Washington Camp 414 P. O. S. of A. attended the services in the Reformed church on Sunday evening when Rev. Paul R. Pontius preached a sermon to the order. The service was well attended by lodge members and others.

The musical program proved attractive at the College Lutheran church on Sunday evening. The lighting fixtures have been installed and the new doors have been hung. The windows to the seminary and college have also been put in place.

The Sunday School of St. James Lutheran church is sending a box of candy to each of the thirty members now in the fighting service of the United States. The Brotherhood of the same church is sending to each of its seven members in the service a copy of Russell Conwell's booklet, "The Jolly Earthquake".

In a number of the churches of town, and in the county, attention was called by the ministers on Sunday to the drive for Red Cross members which is on this week. It is the hope to increase Adams County's enrollment from 2500 to 9350.

FRESH candies in one, two and five pound Xmas packages at Stallsmith's.—advertisement 1

TRANSFER business for sale. Inquire 14 Baltimore street.—advertisement 1

EXTRA assortment of Xmas cards at Stallsmith's.—advertisement 1

AMERICA MUST SEND MORE MEN

House Mission Brings Back New Estimate of War Task for this Nation.

REPORTS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Sure Hindenburg Line is to be Broken. Greater Need of Ships in the Immediate Future.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The military and naval heads of the House Mission to the Allied Conference in Paris returned to Washington yesterday. They brought with them optimistic reports. They re-echoed the sentiment of General Pershing that "we're going to break the German line with a human wedge." Colonel House is expected here to-day to report to the President.

General Bliss voiced the optimism of the mission. He said:

"The British and French Armies and people are more determined than ever. There is no thought any place of quitting before victory. And our boys are in the same state of mind. Every one feels that the victory must come."

But they brought back a new concept of the task which faces America. Not only was the military and naval problems thoroughly canvassed at the inter-Allied conference, but the resources of the Allies were estimated in the minutest detail. It was reported here that the conference had decided that the United States must come forward with even larger numbers of men and ships in the immediate future.

Reports Satisfactory

Admiral Benson, chief of operations in the Navy, and General Bliss, of the Army General Staff, arrived here Sunday morning from New York. Admiral Benson had a long conference with the Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and submitted his formal report. General Bliss was closeted with Secretary Baker for more than two hours. None of these officials would discuss details of the conferences. All of them indicated, however, that conditions are highly satisfactory.

"I saw Admiral Benson, and we had a long discussion over the inter-Allied naval conference," said Secretary Daniels. "He submitted to me his report of his trip."

Mr. Daniels said the return of Admiral Benson did not mean that he would not be the permanent representative of the United States on the naval conference.

"That matter is not settled yet," he said.

"About what did you talk to General Bliss?" Secretary Baker was asked.

"About two hours," he replied with a smile.

Changes in Plans Likely

Just what changes in the war preparations of America the inter-Allied conference will effect cannot be predicted, but it is known that the operating heads of the two arms of our service have returned with very specific recommendations. Both General Bliss and Admiral Benson have submitted and will continue to submit voluminous reports.

It is generally believed here that they have not recommended any larger participation by the United States in the winter campaign in Europe. It is admitted this is practically impossible; and it is believed that the French and English are adequate for the defense.

Larger Part For U. S.

There has been for some time a growing sentiment in Washington that the United States will have to bear a larger part in the final offensive against the Germans, however, and the recommendations of these plans is believed to be in the hands of the government.

One official at the War Department declared that the return of these men from Europe came at a most opportune time, as they will both now be enabled to tell the congressional inquirers just what has been done and what must be done. Their testimony, apparently to be backed by the advice of all the nations against Germany, will, it is believed, have added weight with Congress in carrying out the plans they recommend.

TURKS RETIRE

General Allenby Reports Advance Without Opposition.

London, Dec. 17.—An official statement bearing on the campaign in Palestine says:

"General Allenby reports that on December 15 his left center, northeast of Ludd, advanced on a five-mile front to a maximum depth of about one and one-half miles, without meeting much opposition. Kibbiyah, Kibbanneh, Khel, Bornat and the ridge overlooking El Treh were occupied.

"Our airplanes dropped 56 bombs on motor boats and sheds, and on troops at the mouth of the Jordan with good effect, making 24 hits.

BURN IN GUARDHOUSE

Members of Aero Squadron Lose Lives at Middletown.

Harrisburg, Dec. 17.—E. F. Gallagher, Munhall, Pa.; W. J. Kramer, Detroit, Mich.; and W. L. Wiley, Rockford, Ill., all members of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Aero Squadron, U. S. A., were burned to death when the guardhouse at the government aero warehouses at Middletown, near here, was destroyed by fire early Sunday. The fire was caused, it is believed, by gas generated by burning tar roofing paper, which the men, the only inmates of the small frame structure that served as a camp prison, were using to heat the stove in the building.

The men were confined for minor offenses. Kramer was rescued alive, but died later in the post hospital. The others were dead when comrades dragged them from the burning building.

ITALIANS YIELD SOME POSITIONS

Teutons Have Advantage of Commanding Positions on Mountain Heights.

Headquarters of the Italian Army in Northern Italy, Dec. 17.—After a heavy sacrifice of men and five days of continuous fighting the enemy has succeeded in making another slight advance, bringing his position up to Caprille Hill, just east of the Brenta River. This represents an advance of about three-quarters of a mile, its chief importance being that Caprille is one of the dominating heights at the head of San Lorenzo Valley, leading southward to the plains, toward which the enemy is persistently exerting all his pressure.

As his chief effort the previous week was to gain command of the passes west of the Brenta River, so all his attention in the last week has been given to the passes on the east bank. The fighting during the last five days has been heavy and at times desperate for control of strategic positions.

The struggle Friday and Saturday took on a double aspect, with the Italians attacking on the right of Mount Pertica, occupied by the enemy, while the Austrians concentrated their attacks on the left, around Mount Beretta and its neighboring hill, Caprille.

The Alpini again distinguished themselves in charges up the slopes of Pertica in an effort to redeem the hill, but while all reports agree that heaps of enemy dead marked the course of the Alpini assaults, they were unable to maintain their position at the summit, exposed to the sweep of the enemy batteries.

Austrian attacks on the left were twice repulsed, but late Friday, with a large addition of fresh troops, the Austrians reached the summit of Caprille, while the Italian lines were correspondingly drawn back. Although Caprille is at the head of San Lorenzo Valley, the passage along this valley is controlled by the heights on both sides held by the Italians.

UGLY SITUATION

Bolshevik Forces Take Over the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Peking, Dec. 17.—Bolshevik forces have taken over the Chinese Eastern Railway and the administrative area in Northern Manchuria, according to a telegram from Harbin received by the foreign legations here.

General Horvath, the Russian commander at Harbin, who was forced to work in with the Bolsheviks for the purpose of maintaining order, is said to have informed the consular officials that in the future it would be impossible for him to be responsible for the conduct of affairs. The foreign consuls at Harbin suggest that the Chinese, supported by the Entente powers, take over the railway and railway zone.

Four battalions of Chinese troops have arrived at Harbin and are assisting the non-Bolshevik soldiers to maintain order. The situation in Northern Manchuria is said to be precarious.

BAND AIDED WIRELESS

Germans on an Interned Cruiser Played to Drown Sounds.

Honolulu, Dec. 17.—While the ship's band was playing lively tunes to drown out all tell-tale sounds, the wireless apparatus of the German cruiser Geier, at the time she was interned in this harbor, relayed messages between German agents in the United States and Japan in furtherance of a plot to embroil the two countries in war, according to an article printed in the Star-Bulletin here.

The article, which is published with the authority of the United States Naval Intelligence Bureau, declares that the seal placed on the Geier's wireless by the American government was broken by the Germans in order that the messages might be transmitted. This information was obtained from the diary of Captain Grasshof of that vessel, the article states.

ARMISTICE IS FINALLY SIGNED

Russia and Germany Quit Fighting until January Fourteenth. The Agreement.

MAY CONTINUE IN EFFECT

Question of Removing Troops is Matter of Argument. Trotsky Makes Statement on Question.

Petrograd, Dec. 17.—Announcement was made Sunday by the Bolshevik official news agency that Russia and Germany had agreed upon the terms of an armistice.

Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, declared at a meeting of the Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates last night that peace negotiations would be begun immediately after the armistice had been signed.

The Foreign Minister announced that for a time a break in the negotiations seemed imminent because General Hoffman, the German negotiator, insisted on the right to transfer troops in small units. The German commander finally accepted the Russian formula.

"We can't and won't aid militarism in any war," Mr. Trotsky said. "This question of transferring troops was most fundamental. I think our formula is considered by our Allies to be satisfactory."

The Russian delegates constituting the armistice committee at Brest-Litovsk have advised the Bolshevik authorities at the Smolny Institute, that an agreement was reached with the Germans on Friday concerning the transfer of troops. It was to this effect:

"Both sides signing this agreement bind themselves until December 30, 1917, (January 12, 1918, new style) not to carry on operative military transfers on the front from the Baltic to the Black Sea, except such transfers as were already begun up to the moment of signing this agreement."

Berlin (via London), Dec. 17.—An armistice agreement between the Bolshevik government in Russia and the Teutonic allies was signed at Brest-Litovsk, Saturday, according to an official communication issued Sunday. The armistice becomes effective at noon Monday and is to remain in force until January 14.

A provision in the armistice agreement is that peace negotiations are to begin immediately after the signing of the armistice. The text of the communication follows:

"An armistice agreement was signed at Brest-Litovsk yesterday by plenipotentiary representatives of the Russian upper army administration on the one hand and those of the upper army administrations of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey on the other hand.

"The armistice begins at noon, December 17, and remains in force until January 14, 1918. Unless seven days' notice is given it continues in force automatically. It extends to all the forces of the common fronts.

"According to Clause 9 of the treaty, peace negotiations are to begin immediately after the signing of an armistice."

BRODBECK IS FAVORABLE

But has not Promised to Support Suffrage Cause.

In view of the fact that a vote on the Woman Suffrage Amendment is likely to be taken early in the present session of Congress agitators are visiting the various representatives and asking them how they stand on the question.

Representative Andrew Brodbeck from this district has not yet announced how he will vote on the amendment. He told Miss Harriet Dulles and Miss Ella Reigel, of Philadelphia, who interviewed him on the subject that he wished to be classified as "favorably" inclined. "Don't put me down as non-committal," he told his suffrage visitors.

When the 1914 vote on suffrage was taken, Mr. Brodbeck was not present, so he has not yet put himself on record on the question. Other Pennsylvanians who have recently called at his office, urging him to vote "yes" for suffrage are Miss Mary Bakewell, of Sewickley, Miss Mary Ingham, of Philadelphia, Miss Kate Heffelfinger, of Shamokin, Miss Mary Winsor, of Haverford, and Miss Elizabeth McShane, of Philadelphia.

BLAMES RED TAPE

Crozier again in Tiff with Committee of Investigation.

(By Telegraph)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Again blaming the failure in certain lines of war endeavor on Congressional red tape, General Crozier, chief of ordnance, got into a sharp encounter with the investigating committee to-day when they called him to account for continually blaming Congress for deficiencies which were hampering American war work.

PUT CZAR IN PRISON

Regiments in Petrograd Demanding that he be Confined.

London, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Reuters, limited, Petrograd correspondent, says that on Saturday at about the same time as it was reported that former Emperor Nicholas had escaped, a meeting of the Ismailovsky and Petrogradsky regiments was adopting a resolution demanding the immediate removal of the former ruler "with Alice (Alix) and family" to Kronstadt or to the St. Peter and St. Paul Fortress for strict confinement and the cancellation of all theater privileges.

The meetings of almost all units of the Petrograd garrison have sided with the People's Commissioners and the Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates against the constituent assembly in the form originally intended. Three Cossack regiments quartered in Petrograd have offered to send detachments against General Kaledines.

ALLIES ARE YET ON AGGRESSIVE

German Boasts Chief Thing to Indicate that there has been a Change.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Baker in his weekly review says there is nothing except German boasts to indicate that the initiative in the west has passed from the Entente to the Teuton. The review in part is as follows:

"During the period of the review the general military situation in the west has unchanged.

"Rumors of great preparations on the part of the Germans, with a view of achieving some major strategic success in the west, continue to reach us. 'Reports of massed hostile concentrations in those sectors where the enemy proposes, to break through the French front and roll back the Allied line on a broad scale, are numerous.

"The German higher command seeks peace through victory. The enemy is apparently very eager to have us believe that he is about to win such a victory.

"No element in the military situation should lead us to conclude that the initiative in the West has passed from the Allies to the enemy.

German Advertising

"For the past two years the Germans have been on the defensive in the west. The bold advertising of an imposing offensive on the part of the enemy which, while in the realm of possibility, and, therefore, should not be neglected or overlooked, must in nowise be interpreted to mean that the increased strength of the hostile forces will result in any permanent strategic advantage to the Germans. "Surveying the outlines of the general war strategy on all fronts, we find that both belligerents have been on the offensive during the past six months.

"The Central Powers have taken the initiative in the eastern and Italian theaters; the Allies along the major front in the west, in Palestine, Mesopotamia and East Africa.

Situation Reviewed

"The enemy has confined his efforts to advancing his lines along the Russian front, resulting in the capture of Riga, and then by a well-conducted offensive in Italy, with the assistance of an intensive political drive gained a marked strategic success in this sector.

"The Allies in the principal theater of operations, the west, have been able to record an almost uninterrupted series of tactical advantages, and in spite of the concentration of a preponderant majority of the most efficient German divisions, have gained considerable terrain and taken a large quota of prisoners."

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Several Schools Announce Times for their Programs.

Centennial Hall School, Miss Leah Galbraith, teacher, will render their Christmas program Friday evening, December 21st, at 7:30. Patrons and friends are invited to attend.

Christmas exercises will be held at Pine Run School, Hamilton township, Friday evening, at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Centennial Hall School will hold its Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, December 21st. Patrons are invited to attend.

NO HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Fighting to Continue Same as at Other Seasons.

(By Telegraph)

Washington, Dec. 17.—No holiday amenities between Sammie and Fritz will be tolerated, it was announced here on high authority. Fritz may try a display of friendship but the American troops will not be allowed for one moment to ease up on the hostile spirit between opposing lines of trenches. If there is any indication of a let-up General Pershing will issue an order, but it is not thought that this will be necessary.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Interest. Guests in Many Gettysburg Homes.

MANY VISIT ELSEWHERE

Mention of People on Short Journeys to Nearby Towns and those Spending the Day with Friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Plank, of Stratton street, are spending several days in Philadelphia.

Miss Jane Shields has returned to Harrisburg after spending the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Shields, York street.

Mr. and Mrs. Little, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Little, West Middle street, have returned to their home at Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zinkand and daughter, of Mummaburg street, are spending several days in Hanover. Mrs. Charles P. Cessna, of Baltimore street, is spending the day in Hanover.

Miss Ada Williams, of West Middle street, spent the day in New Oxford. Miss Rose Shepard, of Chambersburg street, is spending several days in Hanover.

The Misses Horner, of Chambersburg street, have gone to Pittsburgh where they will spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer N. Young.

Mrs. Charles Lady, of Franklin street, and Mrs. Tharp, who spent the summer here, have gone to Red Key, Ind., where they will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. H. O. Geyer and son, of West Middle street, have gone to Philadelphia to spend some time with friends and relatives.

MINISTER ELECTED

Young Graduate of Local Institutions Gets Good Charge.

Rev. M. H. Krumbine, pastor of Grace Church, Altoona, has been called to the pastorate of the First Lutheran Church, of Dayton, Ohio,—a fine tribute to the talents of the young pastor. Rev. Mr. Krumbine is barely twenty six years of age. He was graduated here with the class of 1911, was active in inter-class and inter-collegiate debating during his college course, was the leading spirit of a group of volunteer students studying the problems of present day philosophy in their bearing on religion during his Seminary course, and, since entering upon the Altoona pastorate immediately upon graduation from Seminary, he has grown rapidly into an active factor in the religious life of that city.

The Dayton church is the strongest church of his denomination west of Pittsburgh, as well as the strongest in the city of Dayton.

He will begin work there January 13th.

Rev. Robert D. Clare, pastor of the First Lutheran church, Johnstown, has been unanimously elected teacher of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Baltimore. Dr. W. H. Dunbar was pastor of the congregation for many years. It is expected that Mr. Clare will accept the call.

Rev. Charles G. Aurand on Sunday resigned the pastorate of the Grace Lutheran church to accept a call extended by the St. Mark's church, Johnstown, N. Y.

ATTENDING MEETING

Represents County Women at Session in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. A. Granville, chairman of the Adams County Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, has gone to Philadelphia to attend a state meeting at the Union League and Hotel Bellevue-Stratford. It is to be called to order by George Wharton Pepper and among the speakers will be Secretary McAdoo and Col. Lewis E. Beiler.

The local organization of the Women's Committee includes the following directors of departments: registration, Mrs. Stephen Weng; food production, Mrs. William Hersh; food conservation and home economics, Mrs. H. T. Weaver; women in industry, Mrs. W. S. Schroder; child welfare and maintenance of existing social agencies, Mrs. Wm. Arch McClean; education, Miss Helen Cope; liberty loan, Mrs. E. S. Lewars; safeguarding of moral and spiritual forces, Miss Mary Himes.

MADE FULL PROFESSOR

Receives Doctor's Degree from University at Princeton.

At the recent meeting of the board of trustees of Gettysburg College Prof. Albert Billheimer was made a full professor instead of acting professor. He recently received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Princeton University. For several years he has had charge of the Franklin Professorship of Greek.



The Big Folks As Well As The Kiddies

EXPECT SANTA CLAUS WITH HIS BOTTOM-LESS BAG ON CHRISTMAS DAY, AND DOUBT-LESS HE WILL MAKE NO MISTAKE BY GIVING THESE THINGS TO

The Men of The House

HOUSE SLIPPERS	—	SHOES
SWEATERS	—	UNDERWEAR
CAPS	—	MUFFLERS
UMBRELLAS	—	GLOVES
RUBBER SHOES	—	HATS
COLLAR BAGS	—	JERSEYS
SHIRTS	—	PAJAMAS
COLLARS	—	POCKET BOOKS
RAINCOATS	—	SHEEP COATS
HANDKERCHIEFS	—	STOCKINGS
SHEEP VESTS	—	RUBBER BOOTS
SUIT CASES	—	TRAVELING BAGS

and

The Biggest and Finest assortment of NECK-WEAR from 50c to \$2.00 that we have ever shown.

The Ladies of The House

WOULD BE PLEASED WITH

DAINTY SHOES	—	SOFT HOUSE SLIPPERS
OVERGARTERS	—	RUBBER SHOES
SWEATERS	—	STOCKINGS
LEGGINGS	—	SUIT CASES
TRAVELING BAGS	—	BUCKLE ARTICS

And The Kiddies

USUALLY GET WHAT THEY WANT ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

RUBBER BOOTS	—	BUCKLE ARTICS
SKATING CAPS	—	RAINCOATS
HIGH TOP SHOES	—	SWEATERS
NECKTIES	—	ARCTICS
STOCKINGS	—	HOUSE SLIPPERS

WE HAVE PRESENTS OF SPECIAL USE FOR

"The Soldier Boy At Camp"

OLIVE DRAB SHIRTS — OLIVE DRAB BELTS
OLIVE DRAB JERSEYS — OLIVE DRAB HATS
OLIVE DRAB SWEATERS — OLIVE DRAB GLOVES—MILITARY COLLARS— TIES—
SHOES—SHEEP VESTS—INSIGNIA— BUT-TONS—HAT CORDS—LOCKERS—RAINCOATS
LEGGINGS, LEATHER PUTTEES ETC., ETC.

An Extra Novelty—Folding Knife, Fork, Spoon.

These Soldier things are all in one Window, where you will also find a Beautiful Roster of Co. A 316 Infantry, Camp Meade, where on the names of about 90 per cent of the Adams Co. "BOYS" Appear.

Any Gifts Purchased here that are not entirely satisfactory to the recipient, will be cheerfully exchanged.

THE STORE IS OPEN EVERY EVENING.

ECKERT'S STORE,
"ON THE SQUARE"

ANNOUNCEMENT

With the addition of an Automobile Funeral Car we are now equipped to attend promptly to calls from distant parts of the county.

H. B. BENDER,

Both Phones Funeral Director Gettysburg.
Cashtown Branch.

In Charge of M. E. FREED.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES NEARBY

Franklin, Cumberland, and York Contribute Share of Happenings.

OF MUCH INTEREST HERE

Paragraphs of News Items from the Sections Immediately Adjoining Adams County.

CUMBERLAND CO

WILL ACT ON PRICE OF BREAD

At a meeting of the Cumberland County Committee of the Food Administration held Friday, considerable preliminary work was accomplished. Reports were received which show a very commendable spirit on the part of dealers to co-operate with the committee. Plans are being worked upon which it is believed will result to the mutual advantage of both consumer and dealer.

Vigilance committees are being named whose duty it will be to report to the Food Administration any irregularities. Particular attention is being given to the bread question, the cost of which it is generally believed is too high. A plan is being devised which it is believed will result in the reduction of the price of this important article in the near future.

WOULD CUT OUT ORDINANCE

Mr. Corbett brought up in the Carlisle council meeting the hog question stating that a petition of 842 residents had been presented to the board of health asking the withdrawing of the hog zone provision during the war. It was discussed at length and the fact brought out that the council has no power to overrule the board. A special resolution was adopted asking the board to rescind the zone provision during the war.

YORK COUNTY

SUES FOR DAMAGES

The borough of Hanover is the defendant in a suit brought by Charles W. Baughman, of that place, in an effort to secure damages for personal injuries sustained by falling into an open sewer ditch, to be tried at the session of common pleas court to be held in York, beginning this morning. Baughman claims that while driving along High street, in Hanover borough, on the evening of October 16, 1916, his wagon was upset by the earth piled in the street and he was thrown into the ditch sustaining a broken collar bone and other injuries. Insufficient lighting, he avers, was the cause of the accident.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

WROTE OF COMING DEATH

Frederick Baltimore, of Chambersburg, Friday received the last letter written by Corporal Charles W. Baltimore, before he was executed near Camp Trevis, Texas, on Tuesday. Baltimore was convicted of mutiny and murder in connection with the riot at Houston, Texas, on August 21. The last brave message, written in a firm hand the day previous to his execution, and mailed at San Antonio, December 10, to his brother in Chambersburg, follows:

Fort Sam Houston, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1917.

Dear Brother:

I write you for the last time in this world. I am to be executed to-morrow morning. I know this is shocking news, but don't worry too much as it is God's will. Meet me in Heaven. I was convicted at the general court martial held here last month. Was tried for mutiny and murder. It is true I went down town with the men that marched out of camp. But I am innocent of shedding any blood. But it is God's will, so don't worry. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believed on Him should not perish but have everlasting life." I am going to meet father and mother and all the rest of the family gone before. Goodbye; meet me in Heaven.

Your brother in Christ,
Charles W. Baltimore.

ORGANIZE TO GET \$600

To organize the drive for the collection of Chambersburg's allotment of funds and books for our soldiers and sailors, the Chambersburg branch of the library war fund committee met Friday afternoon. The drive began Saturday and will close Wednesday, December 19, the purpose being to secure \$600 and 600 books in Chambersburg. The committee will make a canvass and it is urged that contributions of both money and books be generously given.

It was decided to send Chambersburg's contributions of books to France, rather than to cantonments and camps in America. Each book will contain a plate with the name of the contributor and the name Cham-

Somewhere in the U. S. A.



bersburg, Penna. Each dollar will secure the printing of its contributor's name on a plate in one book. The Public Library will be open each day from 10:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. to receive books and money. Contributors can be left with the treasurer, W. Ralph Appenzeller, Chambersburg Trust Company.

GET A COUNTY HOTEL

The first hotel in Franklin county to be owned exclusively by brewery interests is the Leland in Waynesboro, H. C. Meek, president of the Reading Brewery Company, Friday becoming the owner. Daniel Barnett in December, 1916, sold the hotel to "Colonel" Young and Messrs. Sollenberger and Peters. Peters later acquired it and sold to Meek. A mortgage was cleared up Friday. The price paid was \$60,000.

SENDS MANY NEEDLES

The Waynesboro Red Cross branch has received a very unique gift from William Barnes, formerly of Roadside and now living at Philadelphia. The present consists of thirty pairs of wooden knitting needles and these are much appreciated by the members of the chapter. He has been making needles during the past five months for various Red Cross chapters in the country.

WATCH NEW FISH LAW SAYS BULLER

Goes into Effect First of the Year and Has Number of New Provisions.

Fishermen of Pennsylvania are warned that the new fish code passed by the last legislature will become operative on January 1 and every fisherman is urged by State Commissioner of Fisheries Nathan R. Buller, in a statement to procure a copy and study it.

"The new code governs fishing in inland waters and it is important that fishermen should know that all devices except a single rod and line are prohibited for game fish. Food fish may be taken with rods and lines and one hand line, but they must be under immediate control at all times," said Buller. "Provision is made for the taking of shad in the Susquehanna during the season with seine or net under a license to be issued by the department of fisheries."

Buller says people should also know that the code forbids the buying or selling of brook trout or any species of trout, except lake trout, or any small or large mouth bass, except those artificially propagated and sold under authority given in the code.

The department asks co-operation in enforcement of the code and adds: "It is necessary to limit and restrict the methods of taking fish from inland waters on account of the increased number of fishermen and the easy access to all our lakes and streams by automobile."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application for the transfer of the tavern license of Aaron Schlosser at the Mountain House Hotel, in the Borough of Arendtsville, for the year ending April 1, 1918, to Jeremiah A. Winter, of Franklintown, York Co. Pa., has been filed in this office, and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County on Thursday, December 27, 1917, when said transfer will be made unless exceptions are filed prior thereto.

W. D. SHEELY,

Clerk, Q. S.

FOOD INVENTORY TO START SOON

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by the owner or an authorized official.

Schedules will be sent to all dealers in food materials, all manufacturers of food products, and all holders of such commodities in lots substantially greater than family supplies. Reports, therefore, will be expected from wholesale and retail grocers, bakers, confectioners and all other dealers in commodities containing food materials; from warehousemen and cold storage concerns; from commissaries of institutions and commercial and industrial establishments; from exporters; from manufacturers employing any food product in their operations; and from representatives of foreign governments who buy supplies in this country. The Government desires reports even from concerns using foodstuffs as ingredients in products not ordinarily considered food; from bottlers of soda water and similar beverages, and from chewing gum manufacturers, for example, because of the sugar employed.

Altogether, more than three-quarters of a million schedules will be distributed. Mailing lists have been prepared to cover the field as fully as possible, but some individuals and concerns who should make report of food materials held by them undoubtedly have been unavoidably missed. The Bureau of Markets therefore is asking each such individual and concern that does not receive a schedule by January 2 to write to the Bureau of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or to any of the many agencies of the Bureau throughout the country, for a copy. The local addresses of these agencies are given with each of the three quarters of a million schedules which are being distributed, and may conveniently be obtained by inquiry of any business association who has received one of the schedules.

The Act of Congress providing for the War Emergency Food Survey fixed a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, as punishment for any individual or concern who wilfully fails to make report when requested, or wilfully reports incorrectly. The Bureau of Markets, however, counts on the full co-operation of the affected trades and industries, and hopes that there will be very few cases in which it will be necessary to enforce compliance through prosecution.

FOR SALE

Good cutter sleigh.
Cheap to quick buyer.

Apply

GEORGE BASEHOAR,
401 Buford St.

Christmas Gift Sale

November 28 until December 25th.,
AFTERNOONS and EVENINGS

Miss Laura Lady

21 Steinwehr Avenue.

SQUIRES CAN'T SIT

Many Elected to Lesser Judiciary Failed in Formality.

"Dozens of justices of the peace are likely to lose the chance of holding office for the terms for which they were elected last month because of their failure to file acceptances of the election with prothonotaries of their counties. The returns of the prothonotaries are commencing to reach the capitol and show numerous instances where no response came from the men chosen as local magistrates. Unless the acceptances are certified the secretary of the commonwealth does not issue a commission and a vacancy is created which stands unless the governor makes an appointment.

There are quite a number of townships and some boroughs where vacancies have existed because no petition was circulated for appointment of any one. Under the law justices have 30 days in which to file acceptance.

OHLE-VALENTINE

Marriage Performed at Lutheran Parsonage in Emmitsburg.

Miss Virgie M. Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Valentine, and Lloyd G. Ohler, both of Emmitsburg; were married at the Lutheran parsonage in Emmitsburg on Thursday morning, December 13. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Ohler. Rev. Charles Reinwald, D. D., performed the marriage ceremony.

CONRAD SAFFER

Conrad Saffer, of Emmitsburg, died at his home on December 11, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Saffer was 79 years of age and a native of Bavaria, Germany, coming to this country in 1863. For the past fifty years he was employed at Saint Joseph's College, near Emmitsburg.

SPECIAL till February 1.

COCKERELS

W. Wyandotte and S.S.
Hamburg \$1.00 and up.
Eggs in season.

D. A. PEYERS,
York Springs.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. J. William Garlach
will continue the undertaking business of her late husband.

At 56 Chambersburg, St.
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SOLOMON ALLISON

NOTICE

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Evan's Restaurant

256 S. Washington street.
Ice Cream - Pies - Shell Oysters and Select Oysters by measure. Delivered.

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LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Personal Items and Notes of Interest from the Various Communities.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Short Paragraphs Telling of Happenings in the Villages and Boroughs. Many Items of News are Gathered.

McSHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown—St. Mary's parochial schools will close next Friday and remain closed until January 2nd. The public schools will also close next week for the holidays.

The boys and girls of McSherrystown enjoy coasting on John's hill and are at it all day and late into the night.

John Serff, of Union township, Adams County, representative of the York City Laundry, on Friday lost one of his horses from heart failure while driving through the snow on the road leading through the John Menges farm.

Dr. V. H. Lilly has framed in his office the first election notice for the Borough of McSherrystown. The notice was posted by Constable James Smith and calls for "an election to be held in the public house of Mrs. Elizabeth Johns, (Union Hotel), on April 5, 1884. The following office-holders to be elected: six councilmen, two justices of the peace, one judge of election, two inspectors, one assessor, six school directors, one constable and three borough auditors."

George A. Waege, proprietor of the Royal Cafe, in the Union Opera House, has sold the good-will and fixtures to Milton Neiderer, of Brunshtown. The restaurant will be conducted by his brother, Gregory Neiderer, who for the past seven years has been connected with the American Restaurant, Hanover. Chef James Leonard, who was also formerly at the American restaurant, will be retained as chef at the Royal.

The Coneywago Game and Fish Protective Association, of McSherrystown, held a special meeting in the C. G. Smith barber shop last week when the secretary was instructed to apply to the State Fish Hatches for bass, blue gills, perch and catfish to be planted in the Little Coneywago.



OUR HOLIDAY GIFTS NOW BEING SHOWN



A Big Display of HOLIDAY GOODS

The thirty-fifth anniversary of my being in business finds a big stock fresh from the eastern cities has been placed in our store rooms and is open for inspection to all our friends and customers. Our holiday stock consists of

CHINA AND GLASSWARE

Cut glass, pieces in latest patterns. The only store at which to buy it in the North end of the County. Dinner sets, Silver knives and forks.

BRIC-A-BRAC

Vases, Candleabra, Statuary and Japanese pieces.

LAMPS

of every style and description.

FURNITURE

During the holidays only we offer an eight piece \$46 solid oak suite for \$35. Dresser has a French beveled mirror 24 x 30. An exceptional offer which will only last for the holiday trade. Iron bedsteads and other furniture of all descriptions. An especially attractive line of rockers, dining room suits, sideboards, desks, etc.

SPECIALS

LINE OF 9 x 12 DRUGGETS
A new lot of beautiful patterns with the backgrounds of Green, Brown or Tan in these popular rugs. All mills have made stiff advances in price on this goods within the past few months but our purchase was in time to escape this—so our customers will have advantage of the same old prices.

TOILET SETS

A large line of toilet sets has been received for the holiday trade. A most acceptable gift and we have many patterns.

SWEEPERS

Bissel's sweepers make very acceptable gifts. They save many hours hard work.

RUGS

A large number of rugs of attractive design and excellent quality. All sizes. A new line of bath room rugs, 36 x 72 for 98c, 30 x 60 for 89c.

PICTURES

We have no competitors in price, for we do our framing in dull seasons. We are overstocked and the goods must go. As a result we have made a reduction of 25 per cent on all pictures.

CARPETS

Brussels, Mouquet, Axminster, Ingrain, and Rag carpet. A pattern to suit everyone.

OIL STOVES

Monarch and B. and B. oil heaters which are just the thing to take the chill off a room.

CLOCKS

Our display of clocks is large and at varied prices. Cathedral gong clocks from \$3 to \$6.75, all new designs. Oak case clocks and cheaper grades, alarm clocks, etc., for those who want them.

SLEDS AND WAGONS

The kind that won't break when you look at them. Big line of lightning guiders and flexible flyers. Other toys.

COUCHES

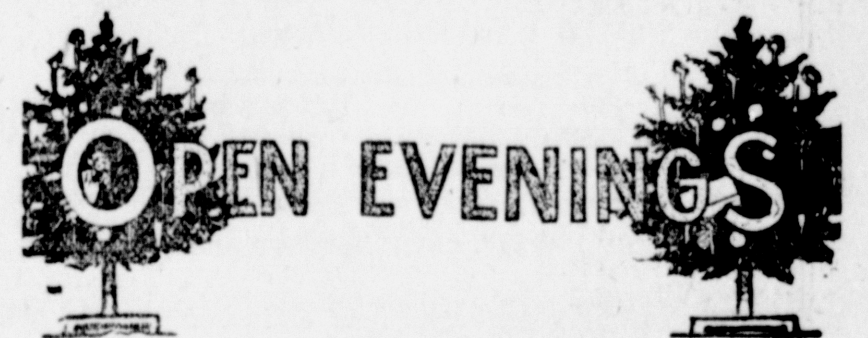
An exceptionally fine line of couches is here, ready for holiday trade. They come in BLACK, MULE SKIN and CLOTH coverings. We recommend them as comfortable and substantial pieces.

H. P. Mark, ARENDTSVILLE, ADAMS COUNTY



I will be in Gettysburg, Tuesday, December 18th and 19th at Penrose Myers to examine eyes and fit glasses.

W. H. DINKLE,
Graduate of Optics.



OPEN EVENINGS

For the benefit of those who desire to select

USEFUL GIFTS

Our stock of kitchen utensils is probably the most complete one in the County, consisting of

Aluminum ware Agate ware

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Tin and Galvanized utensils. Much of it priced below today's cost.

Ranges and Heaters

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IRON * BAGS * PAPER * BAGS * AUTOMOBILE TIRES * COPPER * BRASS * ZINC LEAD * Any Other Metals.

I have a market for 5,000 bags delivered within the next 10 days. Will buy them with holes in, for 5 cents each so long as they are not too badly torn. Can pay 1 cent a pound for torn and rotten bags.

Haul your scrap iron and other metals while the freight embargo is lifted on this material. I will pay you the high market price for it.

Paper and magazines are still in demand but the price is not so high as it formerly was.

Rags will be bought in any quantity and any kind.

If you cannot deliver this goods, write or call me on either telephone and I will send for it.

HARRY VEINER,

217 North Stratton St. Gettysburg.
Bell phone 48-Y, United 56-Y.

ELECTION NOTICE

An election notice for eleven members of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company at Gettysburg, on Monday, January 14 1918, between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 p. m. The Executive Committee will meet at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the same day.

CHAS. W. STOCK,
Secretary

ELECTION NOTICE

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Biglerville National Bank, will be held in their banking house on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year.

E. D. HEIGES,
Cashier.

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1917
The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence, midway between the Menallen road and Centre Mills, on the Daniel Brickner farm, in Butler township, the following:
THREE HEAD OF HORSES
One black horse, rising 12 yrs. old; can't be beat, works anywhere, fearless of all objects; gray horse, rising 11 yrs. old, a good worker and driver, fearless of all objects; bay horse, coming 11 yrs. old, works wherever hitched, safe for woman to drive, fearless of all objects. The above horses are all heavy draught stock.
SEVEN HEAD OF DEERHORN CATTLE
No. 1, spotted cow with 3d calf by her side, a good one; No. 2, brindle cow, carrying 3d calf, will be fresh by day of sale; No. 3, brindle cow, carrying 4th calf, will be fresh in May; No. 4, black Jersey cow, carrying 4th calf, will be fresh beginning of January; No. 5, road Durham heifer coming 2 yrs. old, will be fresh in Mar.; No. 6, Holstein heifer, 2 yrs. old, a fine one; No. 7, Durham bull, fit for service, 1 1/2 yrs. old.
TEN HEAD OF HOGS
Two fat hogs, will weigh about 200 lbs. a piece; large white sow with seven pigs by her side, they are fine ones.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One ton, 3-in. tread, Acme wagon with bed, in good running order, has 3 locks; 2-horse thimble skien wagon and bed; good spring wagon; falling top buggy; champion mower, in good running order; good Empire grain drill, good as new; double row corn planter, in first class order, does fine work; single row corn planter, good as new; horse rake, 10 ft., good as new; H. & D. sulky corn worker, good as new; 18-tooth, Perry spring harrow, used 2 seasons; 17-tooth lever harrow, used 1 season; 2 sets of hay carriages, one 13 and one 16 ft. long, good as new; land roller; No. 301 Syracuse plow, good as new; single shovel plow; double shovel plow; cutting box; set of manure boards; 2 3-horse trees; double and single trees; jockey stick; log breast, butt and cow chains; grain cradle; digging iron; pick; straw knife; hay fork, rope, pulleys and track, complete; lot of chickens, by the lb.; corn, by the bu.; horse gears; 3 sets front gears; collars; bridles; string of bells; straps; set of new 18 ft. check lines, in use one season.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Consisting of churn and buck; milk cans; clock; coal oil stove; shepherd dog; apples and potatoes by the bu.; apple butter, by the crock; and many other articles not mentioned.
The above named stock should draw the attention of buyers as it is all in good condition.
Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, rain or shine. Terms by
G. K. WALKER,
G. R. Thompson, Auctioneer.
Hykes & Eckenrode, Clerks.

GETTYSBURG GAS COMPANY
Gettysburg, Pa.
November 1st, 1917.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holders of the first mortgage 4 per cent Gold Bonds of this Company, bearing date the 6th day of February, 1903, that the same will be paid at the office of the Gettysburg Gas Company, in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on the first day of January, 1918, with accrued interest, upon which day interest will cease.

For the convenience of holders, like payment will be made at the Gettysburg National Bank, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

ELLIS S. LEWIS,
Treasurer, Gettysburg Gas Company.

Good Cheer For Christmas Day

Grapefruit
Roast Turkey, Bread Filling With Giblet Sauce
Celery
Cranberry Jelly
Brown Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Onions or Vegetable of Choice
Frozen Pudding, Hot Maple Sauce
Coffee

Roast Turkey, Bread Filling With Giblet Sauce.

Clean, draw and truss the turkey, fill with bread filling, sew up and place in roasting pan in very hot oven until it is well seared. Dust with a tablespoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful white pepper and baste with a cupful of water. Reduce the heat of the oven, in twenty minutes turn the turkey over and baste with cold water. You will have to baste the turkey two or three times. For a seven to nine-pound fowl allow one and three-quarters to two hours for roasting. After the turkey is seared turn it over on the breast; then the juice will go into the white meat and it will not be dry. Remove the turkey and make the gravy.

Filling for Turkey.

Four cupfuls stale bread, two tablespoonfuls drippings or butter, two tablespoonfuls finely cut onion, two tablespoonfuls chopped parsley, a tablespoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful pepper, one-half teaspoonful paprika. The liver and heart can be used to make a very good dressing by putting them through the meat chopper. Put the



drippings, onion, heart and liver in a pan over a slow fire and cook until the onion and liver are thoroughly cooked, not brown; stir constantly. Add the bread, which has been pressed between the hands until all the water is out; then add the salt, pepper, paprika and parsley. Mix well together while it is on the stove. It must be cooked through before filling in the turkey.

Giblet Sauce.

Boil the gizzard, put through food chopper with the raw liver and heart, put into pan after removing the turkey and part of the drippings, add a tablespoonful finely cut onion. Fry until tender. Add enough water to make two cupfuls, add a tablespoonful flour, wet with a little cold water; a tablespoonful caramel and seasoning to taste; boil five minutes, add a tablespoonful chopped parsley.

Brown Mashed Potatoes.

Wash and pare a quarter peck of even-sized potatoes, quarter and put on with enough boiling water to cover. Boil twenty to twenty-five minutes or until tender. Drain and mash, add a teaspoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful white pepper and one-quarter cupful of hot milk. Beat with wire spoon. Put into bake dish, rough the surface with a fork, add a teaspoonful of butter in small pieces over the top and bake ten minutes in hot oven or until the edges are brown.

Candy Baskets and Cakes.

Place in a granite kettle two cupfuls of granulated sugar, half a cupful of glucose or corn sirup, half a cupful of water and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil all together to the crisp or crack stage (280 degrees) and after removing from the fire flavor with a few drops of oil of peppermint, wintergreen or sassafras. Divide the candy into two portions and color one with red vegetable coloring. Pull each part separately, then twist the red candy around the white until you have it in the form of a stick. Cut into sticks and form into canes or like tender strips of the red and white candy and shape into baskets.

Fig and Nut Strips.

Chop a few figs and cook with a little water and sugar until reduced to a thick paste. Roll out a sheet of good fondant cream, sprinkle with chopped nut meats and spread with the fig paste, which should be cold. Cover with another sheet of the fondant, press lightly together, and when the fig paste is firm, in about twenty-four hours, cut into short strips.

Roumania Founded in 1859.
Roumania was formed in 1859 by the union of Moldavia and Wallachia, two principalities tributary to the Sultan of Turkey.

Oysters--Oysters

Will reopen store at 22 Carlisle street, on December 18th. We will shuck all of our oysters, assuring you good large fresh oysters right out of the shell.

GEORGE W. BUOHL

FOR SALE

Owing to illness of owner, will sell a small farm of 51 acres, one mile north of New Chester on Carlisle Road, improved with a 2 1/2 story brick house, good barn, orchard, good water, all necessary outbuildings.
For further information call on or write
W. H. BRINGMAN
Rt. 4, New Oxford Pa.

FOR RENT

HOUSE on road from Seven Stars to McKnightstown Station.
Apply
A. C. KEEFER,
R5, Gettysburg, Pa.
United Phone 647-E.

WE PRESENT THIS LIST OF GIFTS

with the hope that it may be of assistance to our patrons in helping them decide the "gift question". It is taken at random from a tremendous stock of general hardware to which new items are being added daily. No endeavor was made to give even a summary of the whole; and we respectfully invite you to keep in mind that when HARDWARE of any description is considered the ADAMS COUNTY HARDWARE COMPANY has, in all probability, what you want. If not in stock, it will be gotten for you

FISHING RODS, LINES, REELS, BASKETS, BAIT NETS, BUCKETS, TRAPS

Priced from .10 to \$6.00

OIL HEATERS, COMBINATION OIL HEATERS AND COOKING STOVES

Priced from \$4.00 to \$5.50

ADJUSTABLE CHRISTMAS TREE HOLDERS.

Can be used from year to year.

Fit any sized tree.

Priced from \$1.00 to \$1.25

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A big stock of the new "EXTENSION" skates. Runners of the finest carbon steel. Never wear them out and never outgrow them.

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Various sizes and styles.

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But one grade—built in defiance of the efforts to break them.

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Marvels of solid construction.

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EXPRESS WAGONS

Number of grades and styles. Some of practical use to grown-ups.

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SAFETY RAZORS--OTHER RAZORS

Complete line of various sizes, styles and brands.

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ALARM CLOCKS

No cheap ones—they don't give satisfaction.

Priced from \$1.25 to \$3.50

DRIVING LANTERNS

The old reliable oil lights, with the modern improvements.

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BICYCLE LAMPS

May be attached to a buggy and have many other uses.

Priced from \$2.75 to \$3.50

FLASH LIGHTS AND BATTERIES

A design for every purpose. The famous "Eveready" line.

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GLOVES

Many kinds of work gloves. Automobile and driving gloves for warmth and service.

Priced from .15 to \$3.00

HARNESS

Our supremacy in the harness field has never been questioned. Every sort of harness that goes on a horse is here.

Priced from \$15.00 to \$30.00

SADDLES AND BRIDLES

In russet and black leathers. Select your own style of stirrups or bits.

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HUNTING APPAREL

Coats, shell vests, trousers, leggings, etc.

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Quite a display of traveler's equipment. Various grades, leathers, sizes and shapes. Bought before the increase on this goods went into effect.

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Comprising practically everything that is used in kitchen utensils. An especially nice line of roasters.

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Goods may be purchased at any time and held until Christmas. Goods will be delivered according to customer's instructions and we assure you of an honest endeavor to meet out promises.

Adams County Hardware Co.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

This is the time of year to give your car and motor a systematic inspection and overhauling. To get the maximum service and satisfaction out of your Ford, all worn parts should be replaced and adjustments made at least once a year. Repairs should not be put off until a breakdown or accident occurs. The Ford is practically indestructible and can always be kept "Good as new," if proper attention is given to it in time.

Our Service Station is equipped with special Ford factory tools and a complete stock of genuine Ford parts for the sole benefit of Ford owners. We carry everything for the Ford—tires, chains, speedometers, oil, gas and a duplicate of every part that is in your car of Ford manufacture.

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PECKMAN & OTT, Proprietors.

Sales Room

Baltimore St.

Shop

Racehorse Alley

The KITCHEN CABINET

If you want to get strong physically, take exercise. If you want to get strong mentally, take responsibility.

FOR MEATLESS DAYS.

Use olive oil or corn oil in cooking, the olive oil prevents waste of tissue and lessens the amount of protein foods needed. Olive oil as a food has long been known and valued by physicians. In cases of nervous trouble, malnutrition, and anemic conditions, the pure olive oil may be relied upon to accomplish great results in the way of rebuilding tissues.

Chopped, cooked beets, reheated in olive oil, seasoned with salt and pepper, make a most sustaining dish. Rice browned in hot olive oil, then a little broth added to finish cooking, an egg or two stirred in just before serving and a highly nutritious dish is the result.

Those who like old flavors in new places will like to try frying oysters, which have been drained and wiped in hot chicken fat mixed with bacon fat. The oysters are not rolled in crumbs, but are dropped into the fat and stirred until the edges curl.

One-Minute Rarebit.—Cover the bottom of a dripping pan with saltine crackers thinly buttered and covered with several layers of very thinly sliced American cheese. Put on the top grate of the oven and brown the crackers and melt the cheese. Slip out on hot plates, sprinkle with paprika and serve piping hot.

Corn Pudding.—Turn a can of corn into a baking dish, cover with a quarter inch layer of grated cheese after seasoning it well, dust with paprika and put into a hot oven for 15 minutes. Serve very hot.

Use the water in which beef tongue has been cooked for the water to make a cornmeal mush, then bits of the leftover chopped tongue may be added and a delicious scrapple is the result, which will, when sliced and fried, make a fine breakfast dish.

Economy Omelet.—Beat two eggs, add a cupful of milk and two heaping tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, then cook in a hot, well-buttered omelet pan as usual.

Dates stuffed with nuts and served as dessert at the end of a meatless meal will be found to make a good finish, supplying a large amount of nutrition.

Nellie Maxwell

Wishbone Thimble Case



A pretty thimble case, made of a wishbone saved from the wreck of the Thanksgiving turkey, is something new. Heavy silk or mercerized cotton is used for crocheted lace to make a wide border about the wishbone. It is crocheted with a beading to carry baby ribbon that is run through it and made into three little bows as shown in the picture. A tiny bag, to hold the thimble, is suspended between the ends of the bone and the pretty gift is suspended by ribbon hangers.

His Influence.

"I thought Jiggs was going to use his influence to get you elected to membership in the club." "He did." "What happened?" "He's been asked to resign."

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr., successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

	Retail.
Wheat	\$2.06
Rye	\$1.50
Oats	.70
Ear Corn	\$1.20
Wheat	\$2.20
White Middlings	\$3.15
Baled Straw	.80
Timothy Hay	\$1.25
Plaster	\$9.00
Cement	\$2.10
Western Flour	\$14.00
Coarse Spring Bran	\$2.25
Hand Packed Bran-Retail	\$2.25
Green cross Feed	\$2.75
Hollyo Poultry Mash	\$3.60
Schmacker	\$2.85
Shelled Corn	\$1.35
Ear Corn	\$1.35
Corn and Oats Chops	\$2.85
Oats	.80
Western Oats	.90
New Oxford Dairy Feed	\$2.65
Succrede	\$2.35

Arendtsville Butcher Shop

Having leased the Orner Bros. butcher establishment, I give notice to the public, that

On and after December 12,

I will be prepared to do family butchering. Meat for sale at all times. Highest cash price paid for calves.

E. Cecil Stover

Buy A Serviceable Gift

ELECTRICITY is the most economical servant.

Many useful and serviceable gifts can be selected at our store.

Electric Stand Lamps

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\$5.00

Electric Toasters

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(A life long servant of Value)

Electric Toys, Flashlights

Xmas Tree Outfits, Hand Lanterns

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Spotlight, Tail Lamps, Dash Lamps,

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Bicycle Lamps

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We will have Storage batteries for rent to operate Xmas Tree Outfits, Electric Toy motors, Trains, etc.

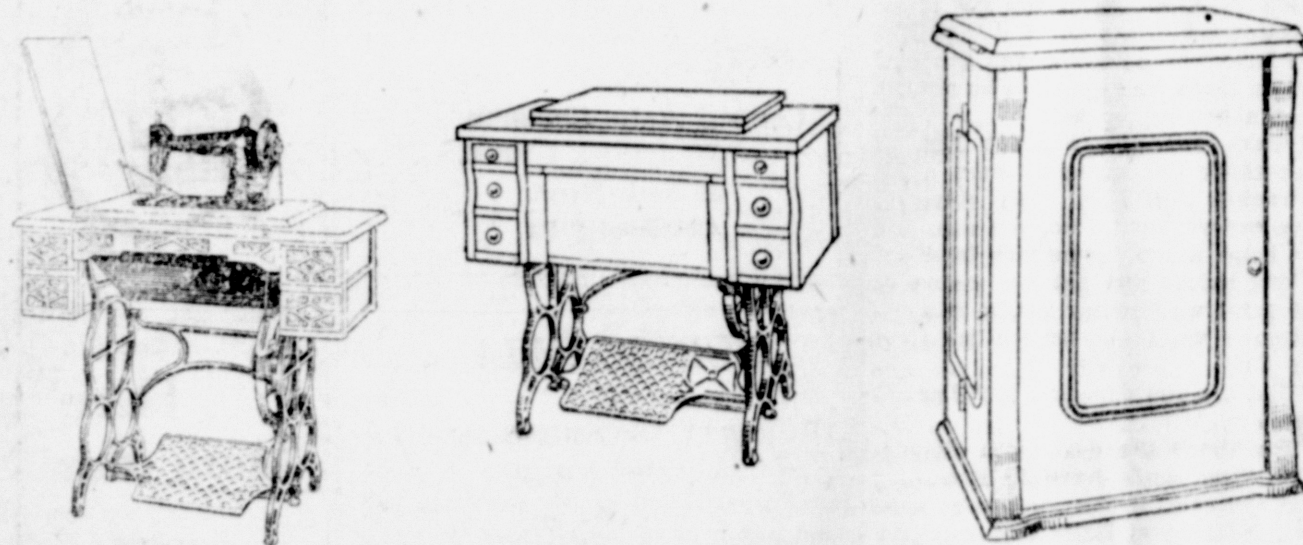
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Will There Be A New Sewing Machine in Your Home for CHRISTMAS If So Let It Be A DAVIS



Beautiful in construction, various styles of cases. A sturdy machine for good honest service at a moderate price.

We might tell you here all about positive take up Disc Tension and twenty other features, but what will you know without seeing it.

G. W. Weaver & Son

Gettysburg, Pa.

Christmas Furniture

Our Store is chuck full of Beautiful Pieces of FURNITURE

That makes sensible, practical, lasting gifts; always serving—always in sight, never forgotten. High in quality, low in price.

Put your CHRISTMAS SAVINGS into something for the home.

Just a few of the hundreds of articles:—

Kitchen cabinets

Buffets

Lamps

Pictures

Piano benches

Mattresses

Candle sticks

Serving trays

Toilet tables

Desks

Rockers

Extension tables

Dressers

Parlor suites

Brass beds

Iron beds

Doll carts

Dining chairs

High chairs

Card tables

Couches

China closets

Baby coaches

ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE

Also the FOOTPOWER MACHINES

The good old STANDARD Make

H. B. BENDER, The Homefurnisher.

The Quality Shop

Invites your attention to the stock of articles suitable for Gifts. Purchases may be selected at any time and held until Christmas. Early buying is desirable for those who are particular in the choice of their apparel.

For the Soldier

To reach the soldier in time for Christmas day it is essential that his gifts are dispatched in good time. Christmas packages will "swamp" the camp facilities. Send your gift in time and ask him to hold it until Christmas.

Some of the needed thing in our stock are:

HATS, BELTS, KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS, HAT STRAPS AND CORDS, TRENCH MIRRORS, COMFORT KITS, SHEEP SKIN VESTS, SWEATERS, LEGGINS LACES.

Chevrons any and all kinds made.

The Civilian

Will appreciate some tasteful article of apparel. In addition to the extensive list below, there are many other pieces of new haberdashery here.

NECKWEAR, new designs in silks, prices from 25 cents to several dollars, for the handsome four-in-hand gift ties.

GLOVES; kirds, mocha, buck, suede and many knit gloves.

BATH ROBES; pretty, serviceable ones.

SHIRTS; a really wonderful selection, at a price for every pocketbook.

HOSIERY; most every kind men wear.

Collars, belts, handkerchiefs, underwear, cuff links and buttons.

Suits, Overcoats, Rain Coats, Fancy Vests---made to measure.

Some woolen and worsted patterns that we now have will be hard to duplicate in another year.

Rogers, Martin Co.

Tailors

Haberdashers.

Baltimore street, near Center Square.

Doings of the Van Loons-

And then, Father has other things to think about.

By F. Leininger



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DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT STORE

It is not our purpose to discuss opposing views on what is Conservation—

BUT CHRISTMAS IS COMING—and many people are probably perplexed as to their duty in this time of war, and yet into every heart steals a yearning to get something for others so that for a time at least the right of love and friendship may reign supreme.

Lyman Abbott in the Outlook says:—

"War time above all other times for the cheer and the spirit of good will that Christmas when given a chance will bring."

This does not necessarily mean a Christmas of Baubles—as the growing national extravagance of the last several years has brought about. There is no room for extravagance just now along any line, but there is no reason why we should not have an "old fashioned" Christmas of heart and home and happiness, and the binding together of ties which best withstand cares. On the business of gift giving, or giving of articles that do not have usefulness as a basis—so let the gift be chosen with the idea of maintaining of that optimism without which no great cause can be successfully served.

Mr. Vanderlip of the New York Banker's Club says—

"There are three things you can do with a dollar. You can hoard it—invest it—or spend it. To hoard it is to make it idle. A dollar which is not working is almost as much a drain on society as an idle man; and at this time of war is a slacker. Still worse is the dollar that is spent for a useless purpose, such a dollar is an active factor to prevent our winning the war—Every person must therefore consider before spending the dollar whether or no it contribute to our defeat or victory."

A hoarded dollar will defeat our purpose in this war. The great story of the Shepherds and Wise Men of nineteen centuries ago must carry with it the everlasting truth that there is no time so dark that it is not worth while to celebrate Christmas with song and gifts.

**WE HAVE ON DISPLAY A STOREFUL OF
USEFUL GIFTS—RIGHTLY PRICED**

G. W. WEAVER & SON
GETTYSBURG, PA.

GETTING THEM TAMED

BY SARAH JORDAN.

"Minnie is going to be married," said the girl who likes to talk. "I don't suppose you are acquainted with Minnie, by the way. She's been a member of our family for six years and has done the second work. You can't imagine what a vortex of emotion we are plunged into because of this move of Minnie's. It is like having your father or your mother suddenly arise and say casually: 'Well, I must be going now. I'm tired of this outfit and guess I'll move on!'"

"Minnie is the least excited of any of us. I said to her the other day, as she was laboriously dusting the tops of the window casings: 'Goodness, Minnie, aren't you getting nervous and excited over your wedding? You are so calm and act just as though nothing unusual was going to happen!' Minnie looked down benignly from the top of the stepladder. 'No,' she said, apologetically. 'Somehow it doesn't bother me in the least. You see, Jim is just an ordinary fellow and I'm not particularly set up over getting him. Almost any girl could get him—he's so good natured like!'"

"I sat down at once," said the girl who likes to talk, "because I saw there were vistas in Minnie's mind I had not suspected."

"Don't you love him at all?" I asked severely.

"Minnie paused in her labors and looked at me rather pitying. 'That's as how you look at it,' she confided to me. 'I'm not much on holding hands. I tell you,' she said with a sudden rush of confession, 'I don't know as I'd got married if you and your family hadn't been so unsteady the last few years! If you aren't going down the Nile you're off to California or other heathen parts, and I like people around me. I'm tired of staying here for weeks and months with perhaps just one lone man to look after.'"

"Let me tell you, when you and your mother are gone and leave your father or brother here it's the telephone every other blessed afternoon and 'Minnie, I won't be home to dinner tonight.' That's no way to live! When I see that a meal's on the table I want it set up as though it was a feast—and I will say Jim has a hearty appetite! He's awful slow to think, but he makes good wages, and I tell you it's better to marry beneath you! Yes, it is—because then you'll always be looked up to! Don't you ever go and marry a man that knows more than you do."

"Jim he says always for me to do just as I think best. Now, I aim to have a nice home. I wouldn't marry a man who couldn't have a nice home, and Jim says to me when we talked it over: 'There's \$500 saved up to furnish the house or the flat or whatever you pick out for us to live in, and you just go ahead and blow it! If you want red plush you get it and if you want two sets of dishes like they have where you live you get 'em! I guess there isn't going to be nothin' cheap about our house!'"

"That decided me about Jim. I don't think I'm going to have a bit of trouble with him. He's going to leave everything to me, you see, and that helps a lot. Some men hold out so long before you get 'em tamed to that point where they realize a woman knows what's better for 'em than they do!"

"But are you sure you do?" I asked Minnie doubtfully.

"She flitted the dust cloth disgustingly. 'You don't have to live very long' she said, 'if you keep your eyes open, before you learn that men are poor helpless critters. They may know who to vote for and all that, but show me a man who knows what he ought to eat or what he ought to wear or do any more than a baby! Look at Mr. Rob now—you'll excuse me for saying it of your brother—but do you mind the green silk socks he brought home just as proud, that you took back the next day? That poor man would have worn those socks right out among people if a woman hadn't been handy to stop him! And your father wanting lobster salad at midnight, and at his age—not that he's not well preserved! And both of 'em just tagging around after you and your mother, waiting to be amused and told what to do to pass the time!'"

"Why, I've stopped Jim already from wearing \$20 suits when he can get just as good for \$15. I thought he might just as well begin to realize what it'll mean when he has a wife to buy clothes for! Oh, Jim and me are going to get along together all right! And Minnie fell to dusting casings."

"There doesn't seem to be much romance about her wedding, but I have a horrible feeling that maybe she has the right idea about running a happy home!"

"Go along with you!" said the man who was listening. "We men will have to rise up and suppress a few of you lady revolutionists before long if you go on this way! You know you aren't happy unless you're bossed and tyrannized over!"—Chicago Daily News.

Not So Very Much.

"You've got nothing on me," said the cook. The mistress looked her over very carefully.

"Only one hat, one skirt, and two bunches of puffs," she retorted. "And you'll take 'em all before you leave, too."

Burn Gas Jet Under Water.

In a new European method for producing steam a high-pressure gas jet is burned under the surface of the water in a steel boiler.

How Many Friends on Your Xmas Gift List are Motorists

We offer suggestions for automobile accessories—as Christmas gifts, practical presents in keeping with the spirit of the times.

Choose gifts wisely for your motoring friends.

Tires
Tubes
Fire Extinguishers
Horns
Jacks
Lenses (headlight)
Non skid chains
Polish & Body cleaners
Tire Testers
Tool boxes
Bumpers
Dry cells
Flash lights & batteries
Elec. bulbs
Blowout patches
Outer boots
Tire liners
Tire saver jacks
Radiator covers
Spark plugs & wrenches
Spot lights
Tool kits
Vulcanizers
Windshield cleaners
Head & Tail lamps
Speedometers & parts
Stewart vacuum tanks
Pumps
Cements, vulcanizing
Tire repair kits
Cementless patches
Prest O Lite tanks
Ford kickless cranks
Goggles
Tools of all kinds
Cut-outs complete
Metal polish
Belting, round, flat, & V shape
Tubing, copper & rubber
Cable, all sizes
Sponges & Chamois
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Rim wrenches
Tire Tape
Radiator hose
Anti freeze comp.
Oils (Doz. different kinds,) bbls., 5 & 1 gal. cans.

NEW 1918 MAXWELL CARS
IN STOCK FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

Central Auto Company's
NEW ANNEX STORE,
46 York Street,
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PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917
The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence in Huntington township, Adams Co., on the road leading from York Springs to Rondebush mill, one mile from the former and two miles from the latter place, the following personal property:

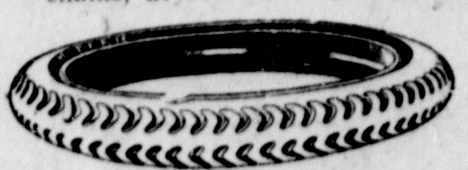
FIVE HEAD OF GOOD HORSES
ELEVEN HEAD OF CATTLE
consisting of three milk cows; five heifers, two will be fresh in the spring; Ayrshire bull, 14 months old.

SEVEN SHOATS
from 60 to 100 pounds in weight.
ALL FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Lot of gears; some household goods. These articles are all in good condition, having been well cared for.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock, sharp, when terms will be made known by
JOHN ECKENRODE,
Slaybaugh, auct.
Weidner, clerk.



Steam Vulcanizing a Specialty. Accessories, tires, oils, and skid chains, at reasonable prices.



This style of retreading saves 50 per cent to users.
STONER'S TIRE SHOP,
Opposite Post Office.
Local Phone 117X.

Special Christmas Sale For Early Holiday Shoppers

Study This List In Selecting Your Christmas Gifts

Suits For Men, Boys & Children

Hats	Overcoats	Rubbers
Caps	Raincoats	Shirts
Neckwear	Shoes (for everybody)	
Feltboots	Suspenders	Scarfs
Gum Boots	Fancy Vests	Handkerchiefs
Artics	Sweaters	Umbrellas
Gloves	Underwear	

Macknaws for Men and Boys.

Do your shopping early and get the best selection

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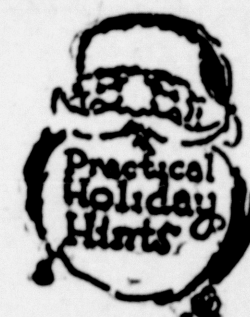
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